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**KERR COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
A NATION FOREVER GRATEFUL**

Kerr County and Kerr County Veterans will host a Memorial Day Ceremony in remembrance of the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in defense of this great nation on Monday, May 29, 2017, at 12:00 PM, at the Kerr County War Memorial located at the Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main Street, Kerrville, TX.

The ceremony will feature comments from this year's key note speaker, Senator Ted Cruz, as well as comments from Kerr County Judge Tom Pollard, City of Kerrville Mayor Bonnie White and a representative from the South Texas VA Medical Center Leadership. The ceremony will also include the laying of ceremonial wreaths to honor those who gave their lives in military service to the United States.

Commissioner Bob Reeves said, "Memorial Day is a somber time to remember those who sacrificed their life to make sure our freedom is protected. It is an honor to have Senator Cruz at this year's ceremony". Commissioner Tom Moser added, "We can never repay the debt to those who sacrificed so much for our freedom, but we will never forget".

Kerr County is honored to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the lives of these fallen heroes and recognize the sacrifices made in all national conflicts of war including the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf Wars. "This event is very special to me since I lost an older brother in the Korean Conflict whose name is on the Memorial," said Judge Tom Pollard.

For more information regarding the event, please contact Kerr County Veteran Services Officer, Maggie Baker at (830) 792-2203 or Administrative Assistant to Administrator of the Kerrville VA Medical Center, Teri Garza at (830) 896-2020.

This event is open to the public.